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Patent No. 6,818,491 *B2* Issued 11/16/04  
Inventor: Peter W. Lee, Hsing-Ya Tsao, Fu-Chang Hsu, Mervyn Wong

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### REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.322, a Certificate of Correction is requested for the above identified issued US Patent.

Due to an Office mistake, the Assignee's name was reproduced incorrectly on the cover sheet. The complete and correct Assignee's name is --Aplus Flash Technology, Inc., San Jose, CA (US)--. It is clear the mistake was made by the Office because the Assignee's name was correct on the Part B – Fee Transmittal, Filing Receipt and Assignment, as amended by the Examiner.

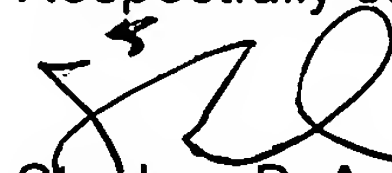
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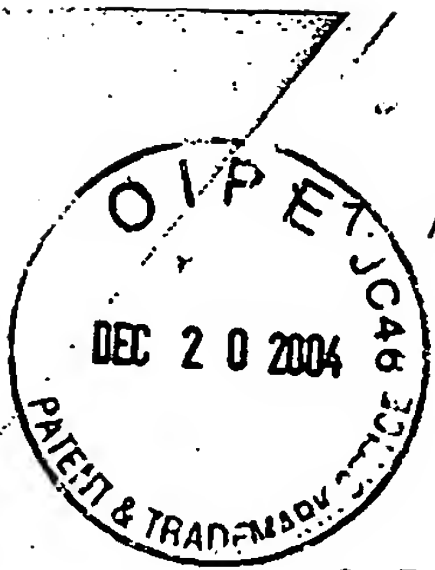
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If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney at (845) 453-5863. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Ackerman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stephen B. Ackerman, Reg. No, 37,761



Assignment

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to  
**APLUS FLASH TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

8. Power of Attorney

- ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to **GEORGE O. SAILE, REG. NO. 19,572**
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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**July 25, 2003**  
Date

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- ☐ Inventor
- ☐ Assignee of complete interest
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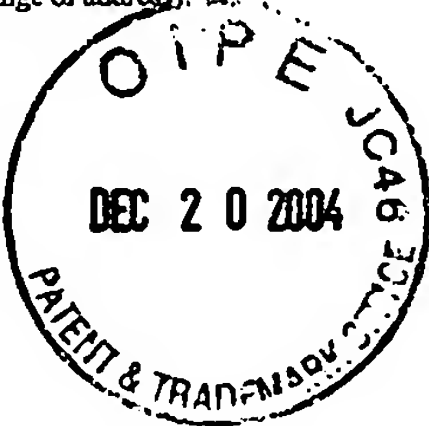
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Stephen B. Ackerman	(Depositor's name)
<i>[Signature]</i>	(Signature)
September 27, 2004	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/627,834	07/25/2003	Peter W. Lee	AP01-002B	3762

TITLE OF INVENTION: NOVEL SET OF THREE LEVEL CONCURRENT WORD LINE BIAS CONDITIONS FOR A NOR TYPE FLASH MEMORY ARRAY

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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## (A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

## (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Aplus Flash Technology, Inc.

San Jose, CA

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent); ☐ individual ☒ corporation or other private group entity ☐ government

## 4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:

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(Authorized Signature) *[Signature]* (Date) 9/27/04

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## FILING RECEIPT



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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

APLUS FLASH TECHNOLOGY, INC.;

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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On the Title page, in item (73), delete "Aplvs Flash Technology, Inc., San Jose, CA  
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